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THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU AND ACTS OF AGGRESSION COMMITTED BY
THEM AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC

Letter dated 8 November 1973 from the Permanent Representative of
Morocco addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to request you to have circulated as an official document of the General Assembly the attached document concerning criminal bombings of the liberated zones of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau by the Portuguese armed forces.

(Signed)

Mahdi Mrani ZENTAR
Permanent Representative of Morocco
to the United Nations
Chairman of the African Group

COMMUNIQUE FROM PAIGC

On Tuesday, 30 October 1973, at about 6 a.m., in the southern part of our country, an aircraft, the wreckage of which was spotted at a distance of 10 kilometres from the fortified enemy camp of Bedanda, was hit by our anti-aircraft defence and crashed in the rice fields east of that camp, on the left bank of the Cumbidjan River. It was part of a squadron of four aircraft attacked by our anti-aircraft defence during bombing by the Portuguese air force of the villages of the Balana sector.

Also, reports from the Boe region, in the south-eastern part of the country, mention the large-scale use of napalm and white phosphorous bombs in the intensive bombing carried out by aircraft of the Portuguese aggressors against that sector during recent weeks. Despite the intensity of these criminal bombing attacks, there have been no casualties.

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